POPEYE

Hey Eggman

ONE AN' TWO..

IT'S NO USE, FRIEND...

...I'M DESTINED TO BE OBESE FOREVER!

YER JES' GONNA GIVE UP?

I'VE TRIED EVERYTHING...

HAVE YA TRIED TH' "ATKINS DIET"?

YOU NAME IT, I'VE TRIED IT...

...THERE WAS THE "HOLLYWOOD DIET"...

...I GAINED FIFTEEN POUNDS!

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I WENT ON THE "WATERMELON AND GRAPE-FRUIT DIET"

...AND GAINED ANOTHER TEN POUNDS...

I EVEN GAINED WEIGHT ON THE "POPCORN DIET"

HAVE YA EVER TRIED THE "NOT SWALLERIN' YER FOOD DIET"?

Hy Eggman 1-4

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

AH! WHAT A SERENDIPITOUS CIRCUMSTANCE, FINDING YOU HERE AT LUNCH TIME!

I AIN'T BUYIN' YA NUTHIN', MOOCHER

I AM CUT TO THE QUICK, SIR!

I HAD NOT THE SLIGHTEST INTENTION OF MOOCHING...

...YOUR DISPARAGING ASSUMPTION HAS WOUNDED MY PSYCHE...

...AND PIERCED MY INNER CHILD!

OH, FER CRYIN' OUT LOUD!

AS YOUR FRIEND I DESERVE A MORE BENEFICENT SALUTATION...

...NOT A BELLIGERENT REBUFF

SNIF

SURELY OUR LIFELONG ASSOCIATION MUST BESTOW SOME SINGULAR SENTIMENT BETWEEN US...

OH, ROUGH-HOUSE!

...FROM WHICH WOULD EMANATE A MORE GRACIOUS...

..PICKLE AND ONION ON THE FIRST THREE...

PUT IT ON MY TAB!

...VIEW OF MOOCHING AS A FINE ART!

Hy Eisman 1-11

SIGH

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I'M GLAD YA COME OVER TA VISIK WIT' ME, OLIVE...

...SO'S WE COULD HAVE A LITTLE FEMALE CHITCHAT!

YOU WERE TELLING ME ABOUT THE WIDOW QUINN...

OH, YEAH

... I HEAR SHE'S BIN GOIN' TO A GYM AN' LOST OVER 30 POUNDS...

DYED HER HAIR AN' WHITED HER TEETH...

...HER LAS' HUSBAND LEF' HER QUITE A HUNKA CHANGE

...AN' SHE'S ABOUT TA SNAG ANOTHER DUDE...

...HE'S LOADED AN' IS FOURTEEN YEARS YOUNGER THAN SHE IS...

HAS HE BEEN MARRIED BEFORE?

I CAN'T GIVE YA ANY MORE DETAILS, OLIVE...

...IN FACT, I'VE ALREADY TOL' YA MORE...

...THAN I HEARD MESELF!

Hy Eisman
1-25

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

YA DON'T REALIZE HOW SENSITIVE I REALLY YAM...

...YOU JES' SEE A BIG OL' JOLLY SWAB!

YA SAY, "FERGIT ABOUT OLIVE...SHE'S GOT NO IN'TREST IN YOU..."

I SAY, HOW COME?...

...WOT HAS POPEYE GOT THAT I AIN'T GOT?

I'M AS HAN'SOME AS HE IS ANY DAY OF THE WEEK...

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...AN' I'M CERTAINLY AS SMART AS HIM, IF NOT SMARTER!

YA WOULDN'T SAY I'M JES' A BIG UGLY SWAB WIT'OUT A BRAIN TA CALL HIS OWN, WOULDJA?

ABSOLUTELY NOT...I WOULD NEVER *SAY* THAT!

Hy Eisman 12-1

I MAY THINK IT... BUT I SURE WOULDN'T SAY IT!

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

YER REALLY ANSWERIN' A HELP-WANTED AD?

INDEED I AM, MY FRIEND!

RESTAURANT REVIEWER IS A JOB I THINK I CAN HANDLE

LET'S SEE... ...PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT, 10TH FLOOR

10TH FLOOR... NOW WHICH WAY?...

CAUTION WET FLOOR

1020 1039

Hy Eisman 12-8

OOPS!

CAN I HELP YOU?

YES, MA'AM... CAN I GET TO THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT THIS WAY?

YES, YOU CAN...

... BUT I THINK THEY'D BE A LOT MORE IMPRESSED IF YOU WALKED IN!

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POPEYE

Hy EGSMAN

COULD'JA TALK TA OLIVE AN' PUT IN A GOOD WORD FER ME?

TO BE YOUR ALTER EGO, SO TO SPEAK...

YEAH... TELL HER HOW GREAT I AM!

MISS OYL... THIS IS WIMPY... I'M CALLING ON BEHALF OF BRUTUS...

...HE FEELS YOU DON'T GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO SHOW HIS GENTLE SIDE!

...BENEATH THAT COARSE, GRITTY EXTERIOR DWELLS A WARM, TENDER INDIVIDUAL...

HE JUST NEEDS HIS ROUGH EDGES SMOOTHED OFF!

WIMPY... IF ALL OF HIS ROUGH EDGES WERE SMOOTHED OFF...

...THERE'D BE NOTHING LEFT!

Hy EGSMAN

12-15

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I HEARD POPEYE AN' OLIVE WUZ ON THE OUTS!

THEIR PROBLEM HAS BEEN SOLVED!

CHIL! I SO O BOWL

THE BONE OF CONTENTION WAS THE DIVERGENCE OF THEIR INTERESTS...

...SHE'S ADDICTED TO THE HOME SHOPPING CHANNEL...

...AND HE'S ADDICTED TO FISHING

THEIR RELATIONSHIP HAS BEEN MENDED... THANKS TO MODERN TECHNOLOGY...

REALLY...

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HOW SO?

VERY SIMPLY...

HELLO... SHOPPING NETWORK?

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HY EISMAN 12-22

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

Y'VE BIN A BATCH'LER ALL THESE YEARS...

...WUZ THERE EVER A TIME YA WEAKENED?

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YES! WHEN I MET FLORENZ...

I WAS INSTANTLY SMITTEN...

...SHE WAS EVERYTHING A MAN COULD ASK FOR... A BEAUTEOUS, DAZZLING, FASCINATING CREATURE..."

BUS STOP

...I REALIZED IF I KEPT SEEING HER I WOULD BE LURED INTO MATRIMONY..."

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...THE CONFLICT OF BLISSFUL BACHELORHOOD AND MY DESIRE FOR HER CAME TO A BOIL...

...FINALLY I SAID...

...THERE'S **ONE** WORD THAT WOULD MAKE ME THE HAPPIEST MAN IN THE WORLD..!"

WILL YOU MARRY ME?

NO!

THAT'S THE WORD!

HY EISMAN 12-29

POPEYE

HEY EGISMAN!

THERE ARE MANY CAUSES FOR MELANCHOLIA...

...WITHOUT IT BEING CLINICAL DEPRESSION...

YOUR DISCONSOLATE NATURE COULD BE AS A RESULT OF A SUBCONSCIOUS GUILT SYNDROME...

...PERHAPS BROUGHT ON BY YOUR INSATIABLE DESIRE TO CONSUME GROUND BEEF...

...WHICH IN TURN CONTRIBUTES TO A BOVINE'S SLAUGHTER...

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...ESPECIALLY TROUBLING IN LIGHT OF THE CURRENT INFORMATION ABOUT MAD COW DISEASE...

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...OR HAVE YOU DONE ANYTHING RECENTLY...

...THAT YOU UTTERLY REGRET?

YES...

...MAKING THIS APPOINTMENT!

HEY EGISMAN 13-7

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

?

SALUBRIOUS GROUND BEEF, BROILED SO RARE...

...WHO CAN RESIST SUCH SUCCULENT FARE?

...ESPECIALLY WHEN DRESSED WITH AMBROSIAL DELIGHTS...

...IT CREATES THE MAGIC OF EPICUREAN NIGHTS!

PRAY, DELIVER SAID MORSEL AND I SHALL THEN GO...

...AND PAY YOU NEXT TUESDAY...

...COME RAIN, SLEET OR SNOW!

IT'S A HAMBURGER I UNDERSTAN' YA SEEK...

...FER WHICH Y'LL PAY ME SOMETIME NEX' WEEK...

...A PROMISE OF PAYMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

Hy Eisman 3-14

...WOULD HAVE ME BELIEVIN'A NOTORIOUS MOOCHER!

HOW DROLL

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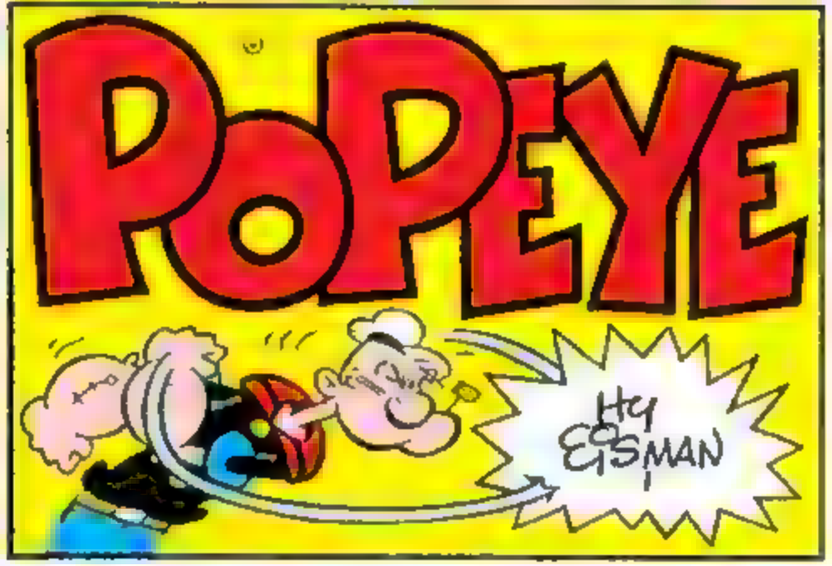
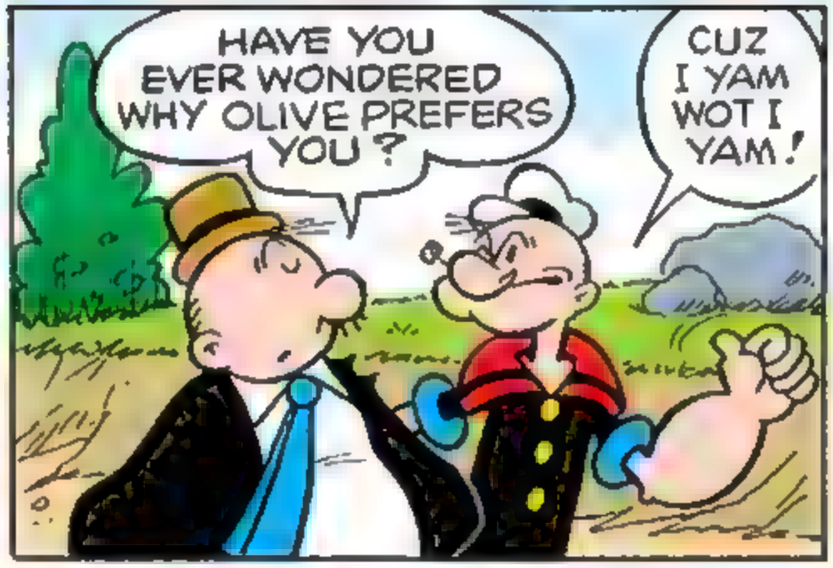
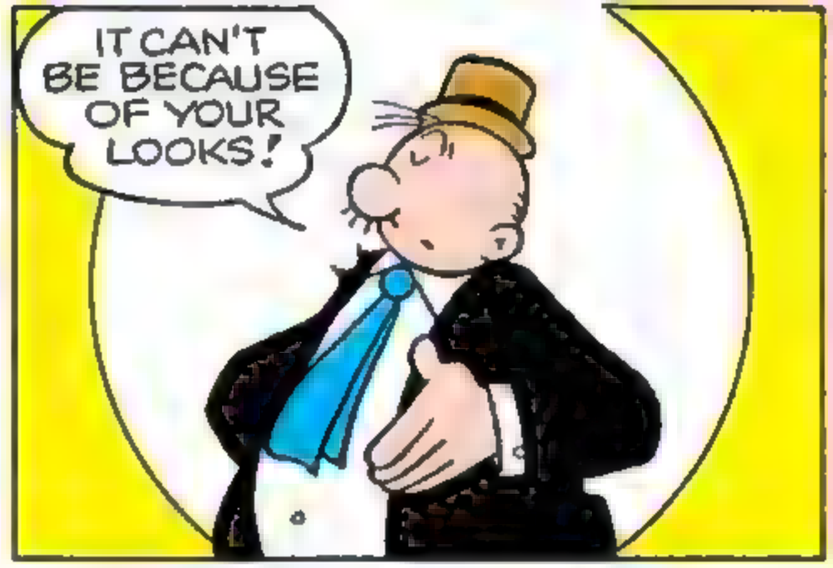
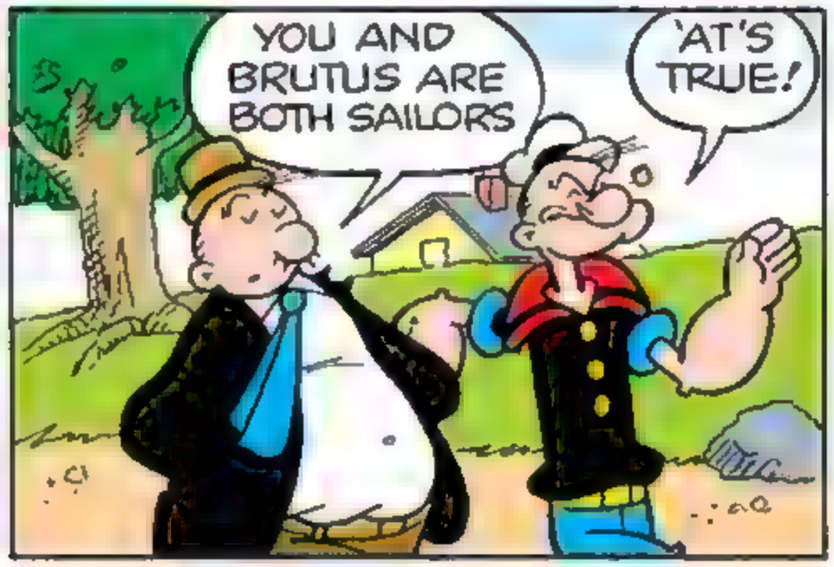
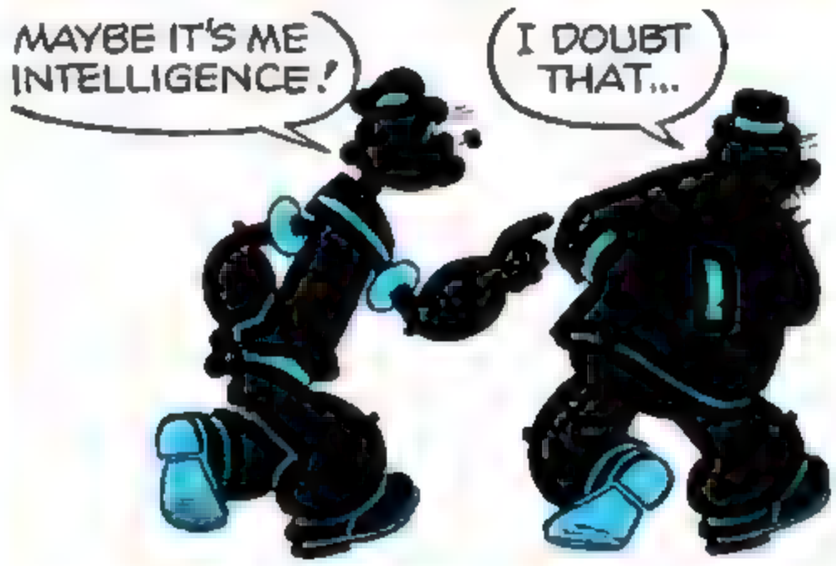
POPEYE

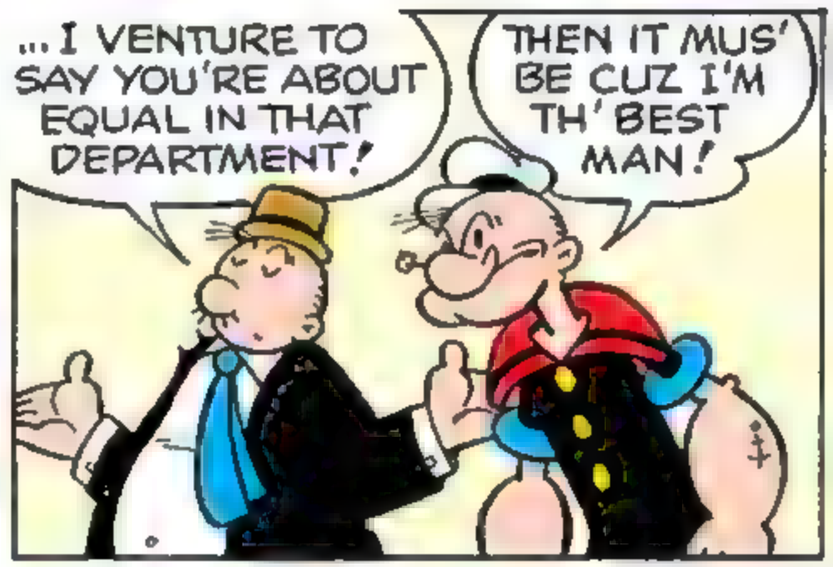


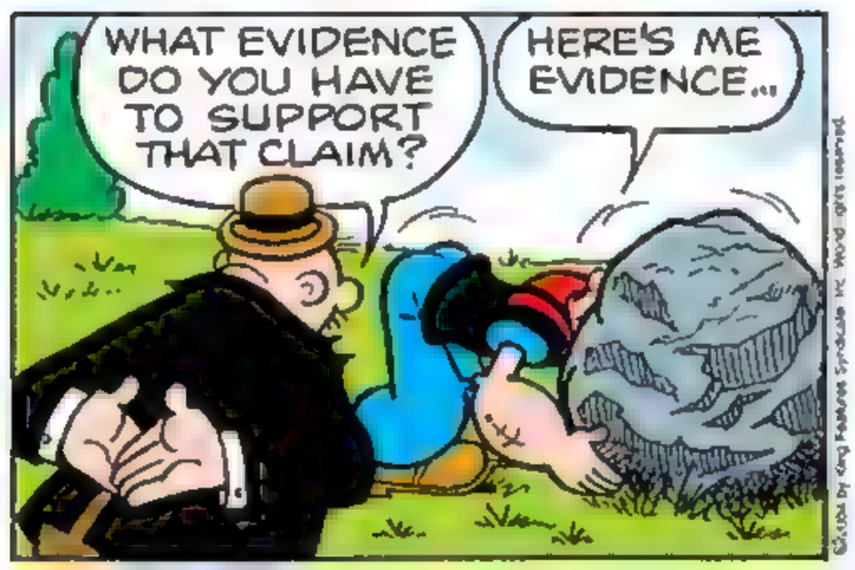












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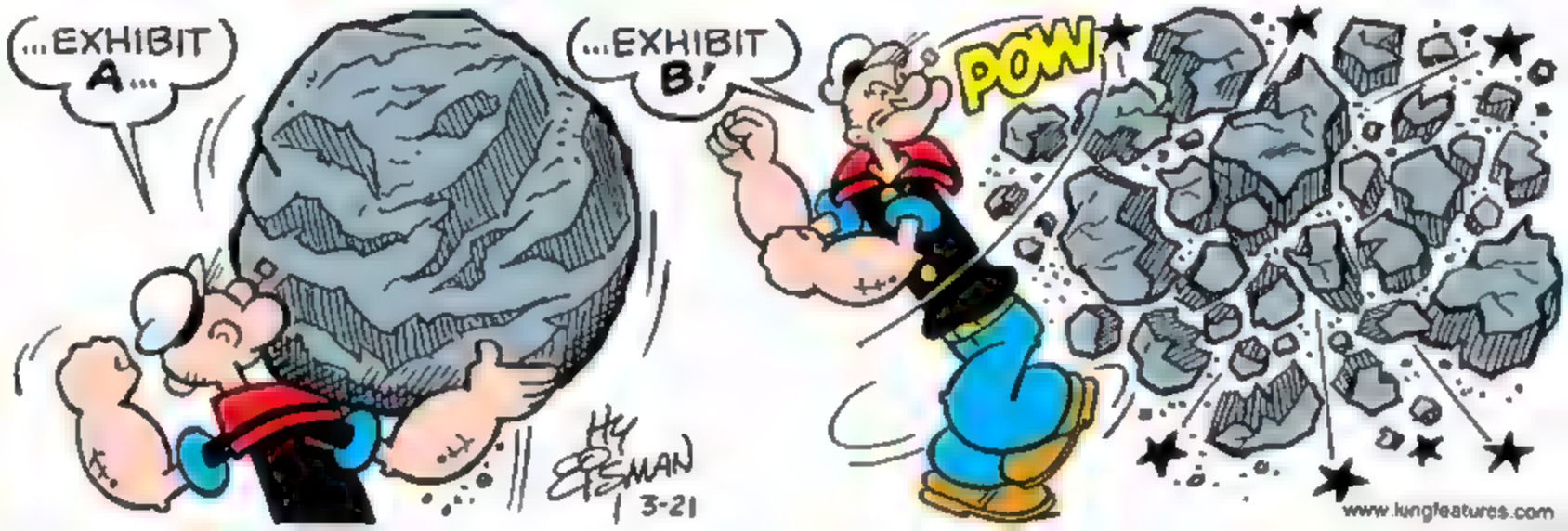

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

T'NIGHT? SURE, OLIVE... I'LL BE THERE!

MAKE IT ABOUT EIGHTISH!

AHOY, SWEETIE

GOOD EVENING, POPEYE

SMELLS GOOD!

IT'S YOUR FAVORITE, SPINACH ALA KING!

GO SIT DOWN... I'M READY TO SERVE

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WOW! CANDLES AN' EVRYTHIN'

THAT HELPS THE CELEBRATION!

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MMM! THIS IS GOOD...

...BY TH' WAY... WOT IS WE CELEBRATIN' ?!

IT'S THE **TENTH** ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAST GIFT YOU GAVE ME!

HY EISMAN 3-28

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

Y'MEAN YA ONCE ACKCHULLY HAD A JOB?

INDEED I DID, MY FRIEND...

...I RECEIVED AN OFFER I COULD NOT REFUSE!

MY RESUME SECURED ME A POSITION IN TOP MANAGEMENT...

...I IMMEDIATELY CREATED A SPREADSHEET

I AUDITED ALL ACCOUNTS...

...I REVAMPED ALL DISBURSEMENTS...

...RECALCULATED NEGATIVE CASH FLOW...

...RENOVATED THE ROLLING BUDGET...

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REVISED THE POSITIVE CASH FLOW...

...AND ALTERED THE FORMULA FOR SYSTEMS PROCEDURES!

AFTER A MONTH THE RESULTS WERE IN...

...AND I WAS OUT.!

HE FIRED YA?!

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HE DIDN'T JUST FIRE ME...

...HE OFFERED ME A BONUS IF I WENT TO WORK FOR HIS COMPETITOR!

Hy Eisman 14-4

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE, WIMPY?

YOUR CRYSTAL BALL!

SIT DOWN AND I'LL REV IT UP!

WHAT DO YOU SEE, HAGGY?

I SEE A MAN LIFTING FIFTY-POUND WEIGHTS!

?

I SEE A MAN DOING THIRTY PUSH-UPS VERY RAPIDLY!

?

?

I NOW SEE HIM RUNNING ON A TREADMILL...

!

...NOW HE'S DOING SITUPS, CRUNCHING HIS ABS!

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IS THAT ALL ME?

NO! IT'S AN INFOMERCIAL!

I SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO SEE HER AFTER PRIME TIME!

HY EISMAN

4-11

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POPEYE

HEY EGSMAN!

I CAN'T BELIEVE I DIDN'T THINK OF THIS BEFORE!

WOT IF IT DON'T WORK?

IF IT WORKS FOR POPEYE, IT SHOULD WORK FOR YOU!

I HATE THIS STUFF!

JUST KEEP EATING

URP

THERE'S POPEYE NOW!

OOOF!

URP

KRAK!

HY EISMAN 4-18

THAT WUZ VERY NAUGHTY!

URP

WAK

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GET UP! THE SPINACH SHOULD BE WORKING FOR YOU!

I CAN'T MOVE!

URP

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OMIGOSH! HE OVERDOSED ON SPINACH!

POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

NOW... WUZ IT ONE CUP OR...

...ONE BOTTLE OF COOKIN' SHERRY?

YA CAN'T HAVE TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING!

SLURP

AHOY, GRANNY! WOT'S COOKIN'?

I'M GLAD YA CAME OVER...

...YA KIN HELP ME WITH THIS!

WOT'S THIS TASTE LIKE?

SLURP

HMM?...

I DON'T KNOW...

...WOT IS IT YER TRYIN' TA COOK?

I DON'T REMEMBER...

...I VUZ HOPIN' YA'D RECOGNIZE IT!

Hy EISMAN 1-4-25

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

HARUMPH!

?

IS SUMPIN' WRONG, OLIVE?

THIS IS NOT COMMUNICATING!

WE'VE BEEN HERE FOR TWO HOURS AND YOU HAVEN'T SAID A WORD!

YOU PROMISED IF I CAME FISHING WITH YOU THERE WOULD BE SOME CONVERSATION!...

...INSTEAD I SIT HERE IGNORED WHILE YOU JUST PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR LINE!

BUT YA KNOW I LOVES YA, OLIVE!

IF YOU REALLY LOVED ME, YOU'D ROW ME TO THE SHORE RIGHT NOW!

SURE, HONEY... ...OOPS!

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...D'YA THINK YA COULD SWIM FER IT, SWEETIE...

...I JEST GOT A BITE!

Hy Eisman 5-2

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

YER GRANNY HAS BIN COOKIN' AN' BAKIN' ALL DAY...

...SO'S Y'KIN HAVE A TASTY MEAL...

...SERVIN' ALL THEM GOODIES

SIMPLY SCRUMPTIOUS

...SHE DESERVES A BIG THANK-YOU FROM ALL OF US!

ME MAMA MAY NOT BE TH' GREATIS' COOK IN TH' WORLD...

...BUT SHE TRIES HER BEST!

WELL, THANKS, SONNY, YA SHORE IS KIND!

YA KNOW WHUT? DON'T BOTHER DOIN' THE DISHES, MAMA...

...T'DAY IS MUDDER'S DAY...

...Y'KIN DO 'EM T'MORRA!

Hy Eisman 5-9

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

THIS IS TITLED... "CHICKEN...NO DUMPLINGS"

I CALL THIS... "HOT ROAST BEEF."

I LIKES YER NEW STILL LIFES, OLIVE!

THANK YOU, SWEETIE!

THIS IS CALLED... "BACON 'N' EGGS"

Y'KIN ALMOS' SMELL 'EM FRYIN'...

I REMEMBERS WHEN ALL YA PAINTED WUZ CAKES, BREAD 'N COOKIES!

THAT'S ALL IN THE PAST!

HY EISMAN 1-5-16

THAT LOBSTER LOOKS GOOD ENUFF T' EAT!

Y'KNOW, OLIVE, YER PAINTIN'S IS A LOT BETTER SINCE...

GO AHEAD... ...SAY IT, POPEYE!

...SINCE YA GOT RID OF TH' CARBS!

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POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN!

MORNINGS WOULD BE A LOT BETTER...

...IF THEY CAME LATER IN THE DAY!

PUSHUPS ARE A RECOMMENDED MORNING EXERCISE...

...I READ THAT THEY UNLEASH THE LATENT POWER COILED IN THE INNER CHAKRA...

...STIMULATING THE BRAIN TO RELEASE ENDORPHINS THAT CREATE A POSITIVE ENERGY FLOW...

...INVIGORATING THE ALCHEMY THAT DISSOLVES THE BLOCKAGES THAT IMPEDE ONE'S INNER BEING...

...CREATING A HIGHLY EFFECTIVE SYNERGISTIC ENTITY!

I'LL DO ANOTHER ONE...

...TOMORROW MORNING

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

IT'S JUST FISHING AND HIS BOAT ALL THE TIME, HAGGY...

I THINK HE JUST TAKES ME FOR GRANTED...

HOW CAN I HELP YOU?

I THOUGHT IF YOU COULD GIVE ME AN HOURGLASS FIGURE, POPEYE WOULD BE MORE INTERESTED IN ME!

LET ME SEE...*HMM*...

...HOUR-GLASS FIGURE...

SORCERY POTIONS INCANTATIONS

...AH! THIS MIGHT DO IT...

...*RATATOOEY KERBLOOEY BIBIDIBOBIDY BOO!*

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KA-POOF!

HMM... I DID GET THE HOUR-GLASS...

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...NOW LET'S SEE...

...FIGURE ...FIGURE ...FIGURE

Hy Eisman 5-30

POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN

DID HE PAY FER ALL THEM BURGERS?

SHH! WIMPY'S WORKIN' OUT TH' FENG SHUI!

FENG SHUI? WUZZAT?

WIMPY SEZ THAT WOULD HELP ME SELL MORE BURGERS!

HE SEZ IF YA LAYER TH' TOMATOES, PICKLES, ONIONS 'N' LETTUCE THE RIGHT WAY...

...IT CREATES POSITIVE ENERGY...

...AN' FINDIN' THE RIGHT COMBO WILL CAUSE PEOPLE TA BUY MORE BURGERS!

HE'S TESTIN' DIFFERENT SET-UPS AN' HE'LL TELL ME WHICH WORKS BEST...

...AN' HE'S DOIN' IT FER FREE!

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URP!

GOOD NEWS, ROUGHHOUSE! THEY ALL HAD EXCELLENT FENG SHUI!

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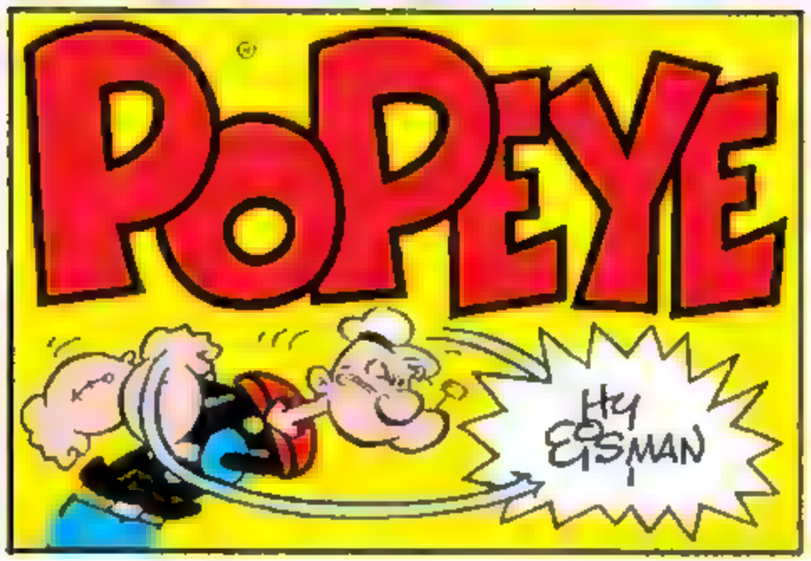
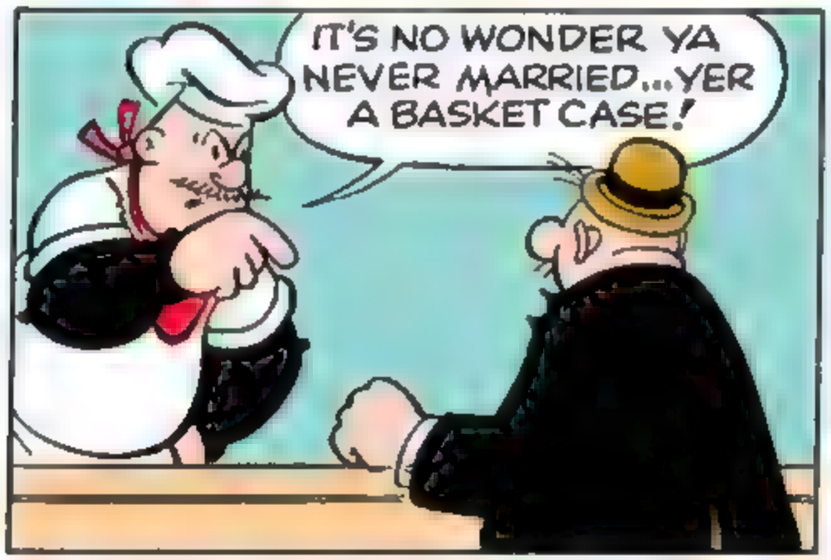
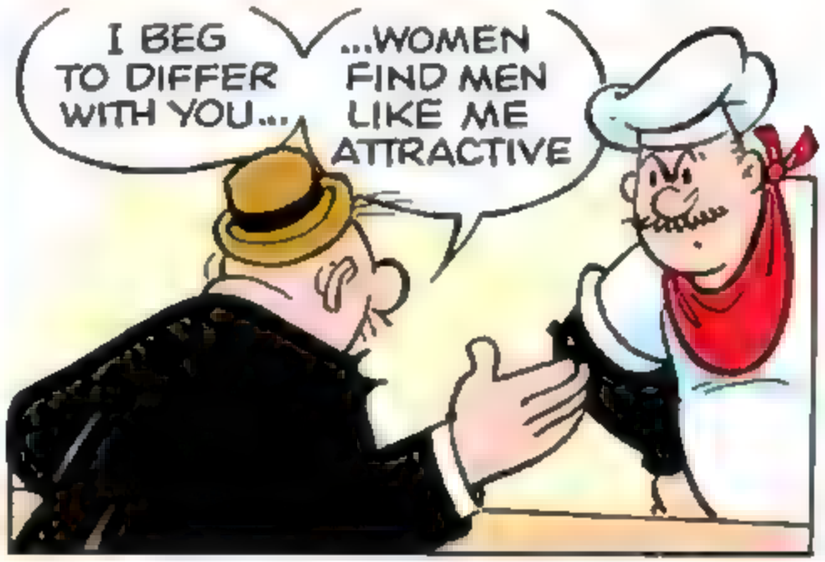
WHY DO I FEEL I'VE BIN HAD?

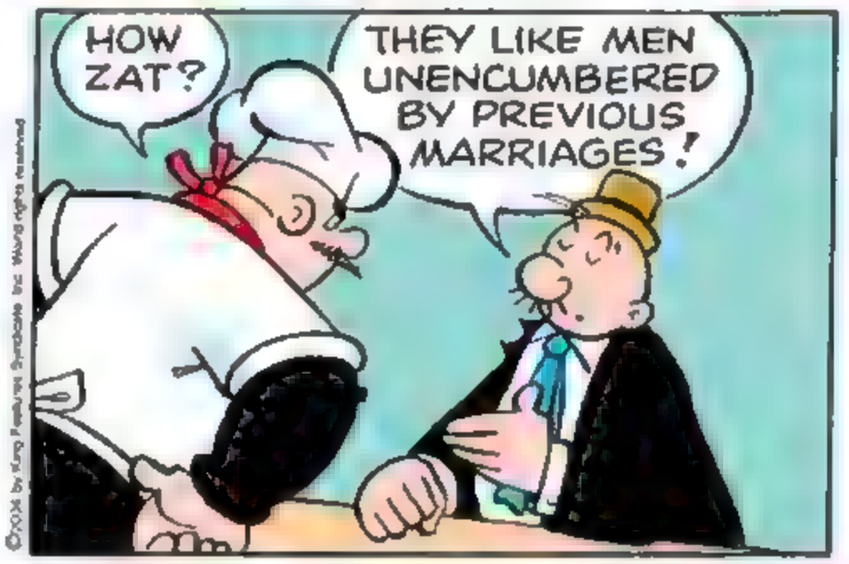
Hy EGSMAN 6-6

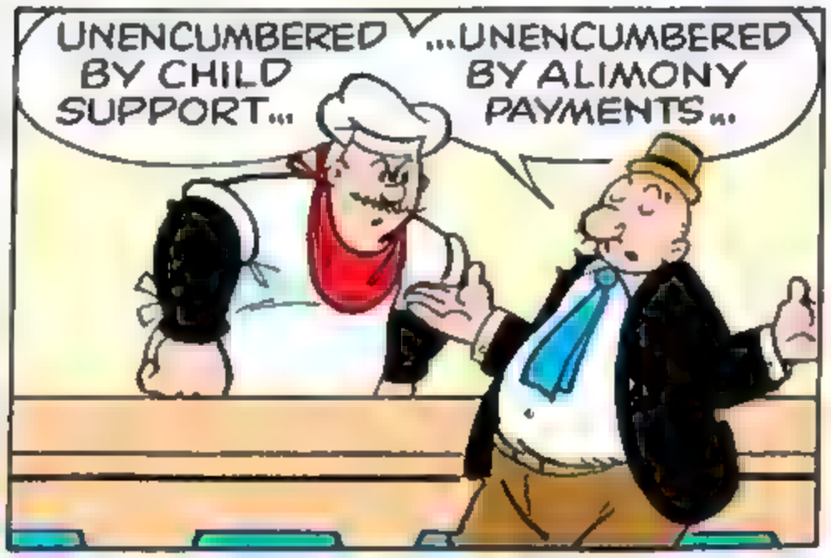
POPEYE

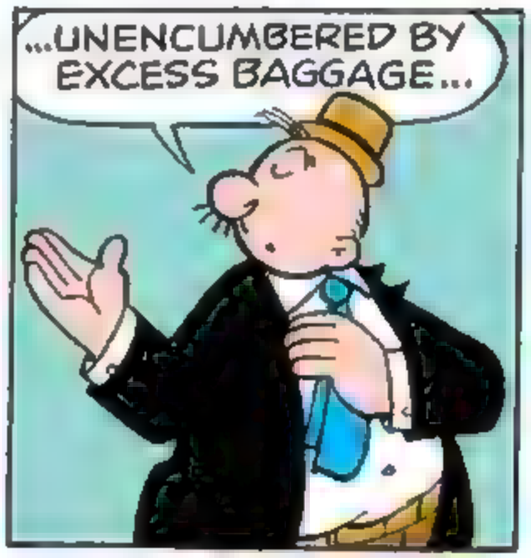


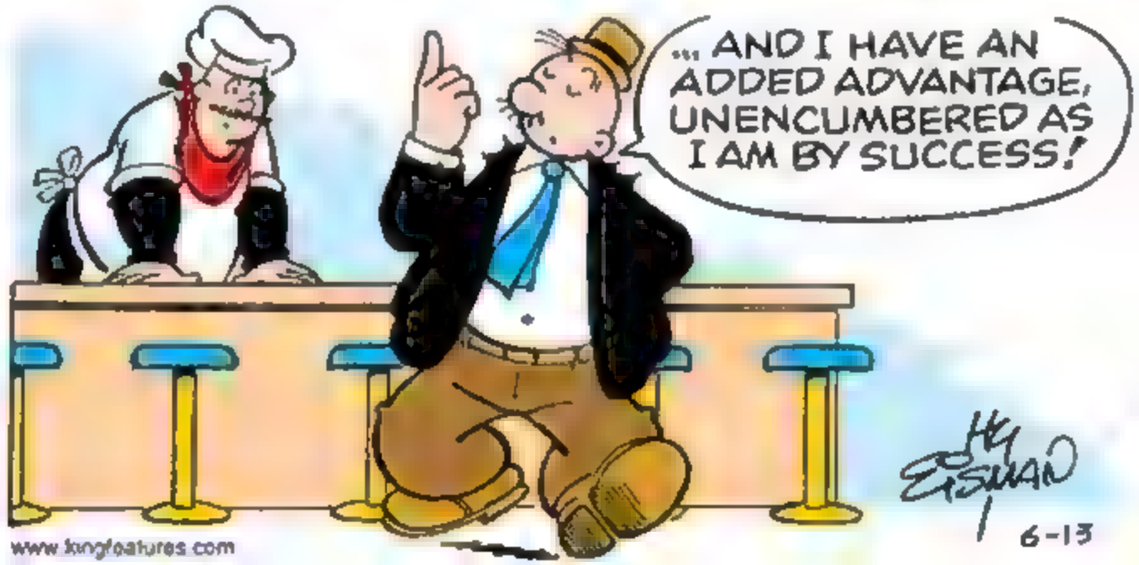












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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

WHERE YA GOIN', SONNY?

ME AN' OLIVE IS GOIN' ON A PICNIC!

I'M GONNA PICK 'ER UP NOW!

WOULDJA LIKE YER GRANNY TA MAKE YER PICNIC GOODIES?

OLIVE ALREADY MADE SANGWICHES, COLESLAW AN' 'TATER SALAD

I'D ADVISE YA TA TAKE YER GRANNY'S FIXIN'S INSTEAD!

BUT YER ALWAYS SLAMMIN' GRANNY'S COOKIN'...

THIS IS THE ONE TIME IT PAYS OFF!

WHY IS THAT?

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WE WUZ AT A PICNIC JEST LAST WEEK...

...A LOTTA OTHER FAMBLYS DOIN' TH' SAME...

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...BUT THANKS TA ME MAMA'S COOKIN'...

...WE WUZ THE ONLY ONES THAT WUZN'T ATTACKED BY ANTS!

HY EISMAN 6-20

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

ISN'T THIS WONDERFUL...

...JUST THE TWO OF US TOGETHER!

IT REMINDS ME OF WHEN I FIRST FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU!

WHEN DID YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH ME?

I REMEMBERS LIKE IT WUZ YESTIDDY!

OH! HOW *AWESOME!*

YA INVITED ME OVER FER DINNER...

...YA MADE SOME KINDA FISH...

...BUT THEN YA BRUNG OUT THE SALAD!

IT WUZ CHOPPED EGGS, BACON, ONIONS AN' A OIL DRESSIN'...

...OVER A BED OF RAW, TENDER BABY SPINACH LEAVES!

I THOUGHT... "HOW KIN YA NOT LOVE SOMEONE WHO COULD MAKE SUCH A GREAT SPINACH SALAD?!"

OH POPEYE, THAT IS **SO** ROMANTIC!

Hy Eisman 16-27

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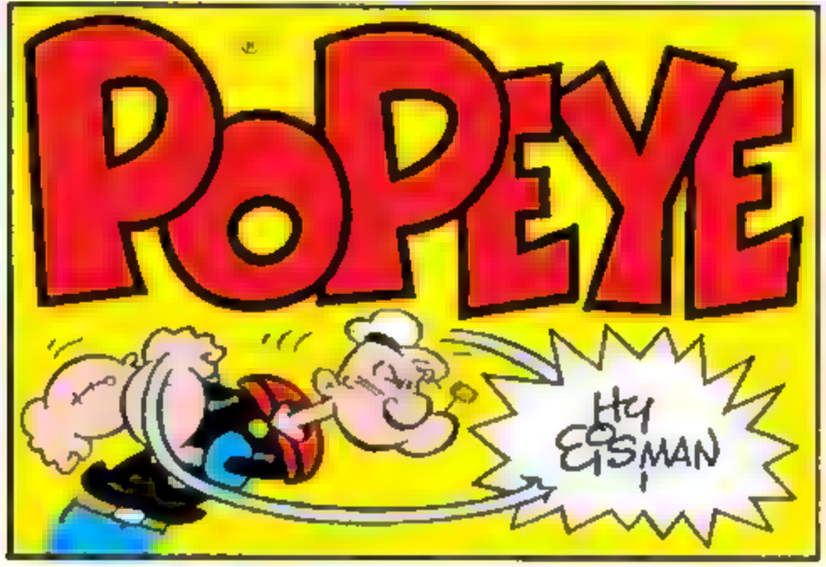

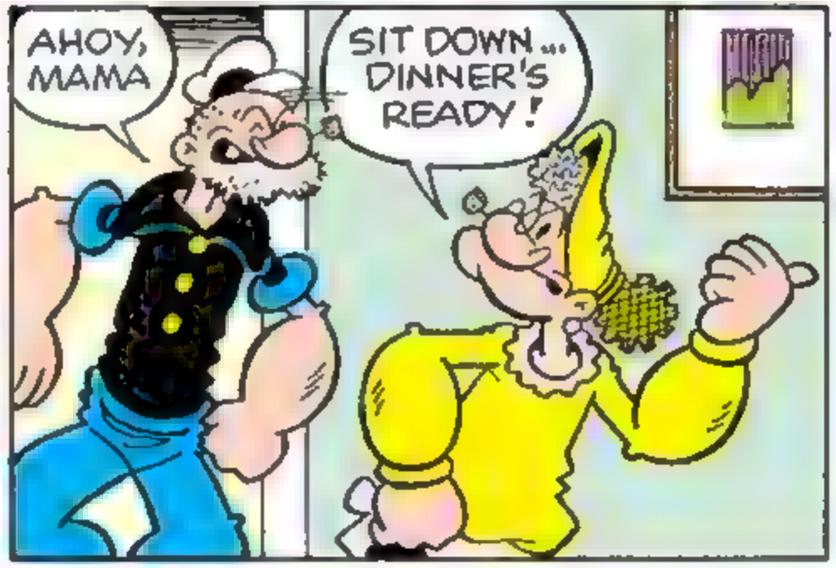

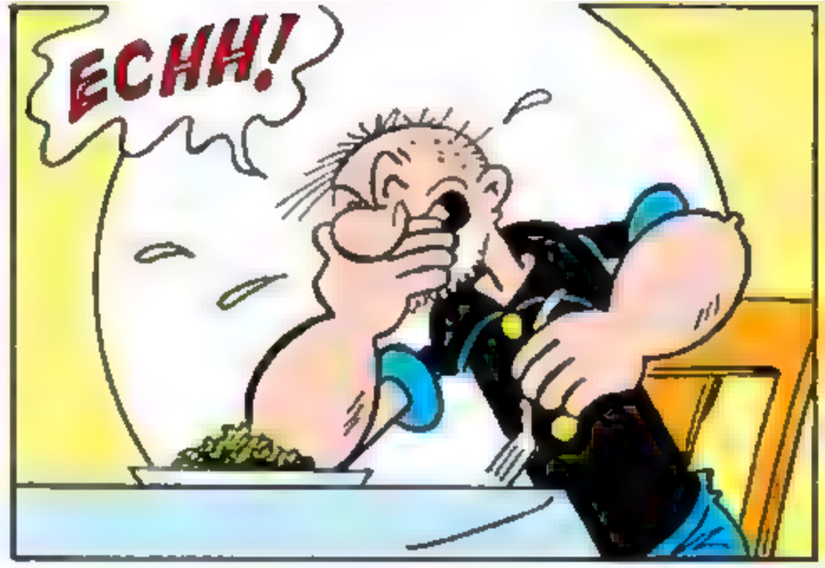

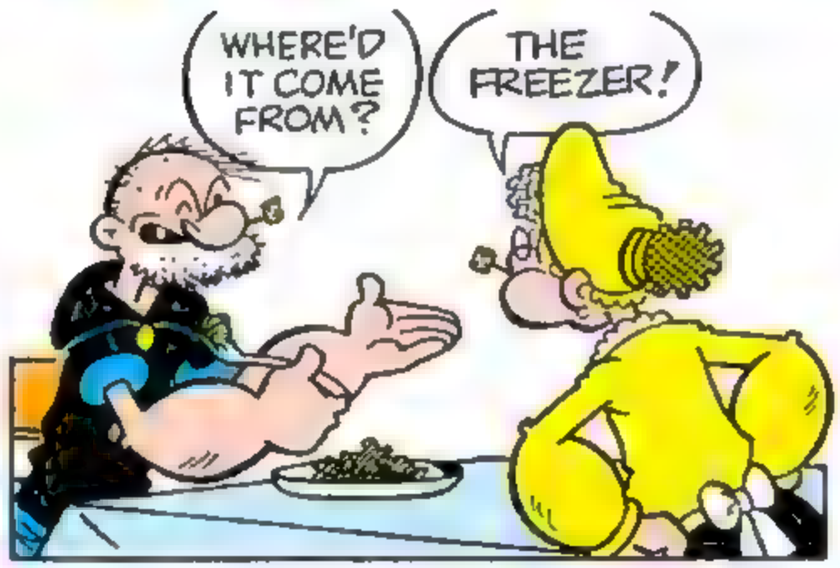

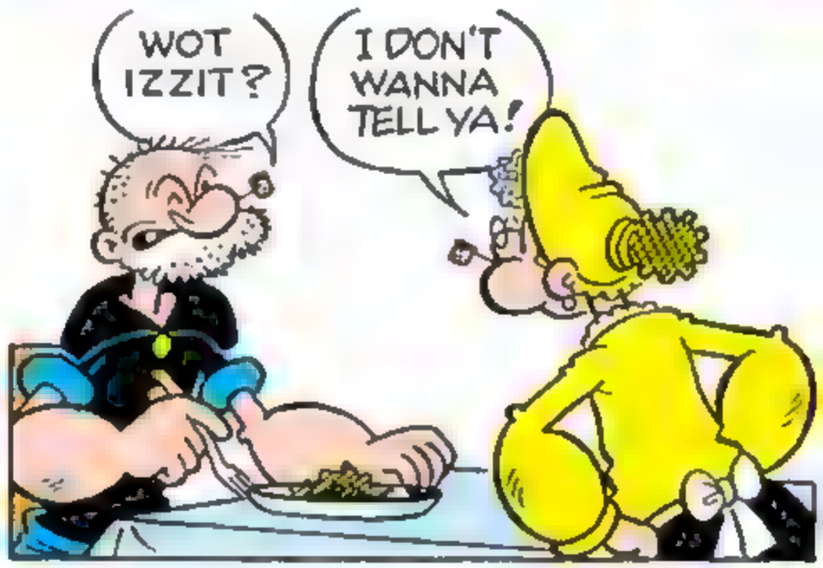

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POPEYE

HEY EGSMAN!

WHEN DID ALL THIS HAPPEN?

YESTERDAY...

...WHEN YOUR SWEETIE ASKED FOR MY ADVICE!

SHE CALLED...

WIMPY... WOULD YOU PLEASE COME OVER TO MY HOUSE?

I'D BE HAPPY TO DO SO, MISS OLIVE...

I WANT TO SHOW YOU MY SURPRISE FOR POPEYE

WHEN I ARRIVED...

I WENT TO A MAKE-OVER SALON THAT SPECIALIZES IN BRINGING OUT THE INNER YOUTH...

...AND I CAN'T WAIT TO SHOW POPEYE THE NEW ME!

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TA DA♫

WOT DIDJA SAY THAT MADE 'ER GO BALLISTIC?

NOTHING... ...I WAS LAUGHING TOO HARD

HEY EGSMAN 7-11

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

THA'S QUITE A BREEZE BLOWIN'...

OOPS!

THERE GOES MY HAT!

I'LL GETCHER HAT, WIMPY

THANK YOU, BRUTUS!

GOT IT!

WHERE'D YOU LEARN TO SWIM SO WELL?

ME FOLKS TAUGHT ME...

...THEY JES' TOSSED ME INTA TH' BAY WHEN I WUZ A WEE LAD!

WELL, THAT CERTAINLY GOT YOU SWIMMING QUICKLY...

...CONTRARY TO YOUR CLAIM THAT YOUR FOLKS HATED YOU!

WAS IT DIFFICULT LEARNING TO SWIM IN THAT MANNER?

NOT ONCE I CUT THROUGH THE BURLAP!

Hy Eisman 7-18

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POPEYE

Hey Eggsman

REMEMBER WHEN YA WERE COURTIN' THE WIDDER QUINN?

INDEED I DO!

I NEVER KNEW WOT YA SAW IN HER!

SHE WUZ PLUG UGLY...

TRUE

...BOW-LEGGED

ALSO TRUE

Hy Eggsman 1-7-25

DUMB AS A DOOR-KNOB...

ALAS

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BUT ALL THOSE THINGS ARE MERE SUPERFICIALITIES...

...I LOVED HER FOR WHAT SHE WAS...

AN' WOT WUZ THAT?

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FILTHY RICH!

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

...SO YOU SUPPLY ME WITH THE BURGERS...

...AND BRUTUS WILL DO THE VIDEO!

...AND HOW'S THIS S'POSED TA HELP MY BIZNESS?

PEOPLE WATCHING THE FOOD CHANNEL AND SEEING ME SAVORING THESE BURGERS WILL FLOOD YOU WITH ORDERS...

...THEN YOU FREEZE THEM AND SHIP THEM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY!!

GET A CLOSE-UP ON THIS, BRUTUS

HMM-MM! THESE ROUGH-HOUSE BURGERS ARE VERY DELICIOUS!

OKAY...WHEN IS THIS GOING TO BE ON THE FOOD CHANNEL?

WELL...ER... FIRST I HAVE TO SELL THEM ON THE IDEA

MAYBE WE KIN SELL THIS TA THE WRESTLIN' CHANNEL, WIMPY...

...I GOT A GREAT SHOT OF YA FLYIN' OUT TH' DOOR

HY EISMAN 8-1

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

WOT'S BUGGIN' YOU?

DIET DOCTORS...

THEY INTRUDE ON YOUR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY...

FIRST MY DOCTOR TELLS ME TO ELIMINATE THE CARBS...

...SO I EAT NAKED HAM-BURGERS...

...AND I DON'T LOSE A POUND...

...HE THEN SUGGESTS ANOTHER DIET...

...ON THIS ONE I GAIN TEN POUNDS...

...HE DELVES INTO MY EATING HABITS...

...AND NOW WANTS ME TO ALTER MY SOCIAL LIFE!

WOT'S HE SUGGESTIN'?

I GIVE UP MY INTIMATE DINNERS FOR TWO...

...ESPECIALLY WHEN I'M EATING ALONE!

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Hy Eisman
8-8

POPEYE

Hey Eggsman

I WUZN'T ALWAYS A LOSER, Y'KNOW

ONCE I WUZ QUITE THE LADIES' MAN!

DID I EVER TELL YA 'BOUT PENELOPE?

I DON'T BELIEVE SO!

SHE WUZ GORJUS... EVRYTHIN' A MAN COULD DESIRE!

AND WHAT ENSUED?

SHE WUZ IN LOVE WITH ME...

...BUT SAID WE'D HAFTA BREAK UP UNLESS I DONE SUMTHIN' 'BOUT MY HABIT!

WHAT WAS THE NATURE OF YOUR HABIT?

I BIT MY NAILS IN PUBLIC!

THAT SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN A MAJOR OBSTACLE, BRUTUS...

...MANY PEOPLE BITE THEIR NAILS!

I'M TALKIN' TOENAILS, WIMPY!

Hy Eisman
8-15

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POPEYE

Hey EISMAN!

IT IS HAPPENING AGAIN...

TWO OUT AT THE TOP OF THE FOURTH...

...YOU'RE JUST SITTING THERE WATCHING THE BALL GAME...

...THERE IS NO COMMUNICATION!

THERE'S A LINE DRIVE...

I SAID I'D WATCH THE GAME WITH YOU...

BACK... BACK... AND HE MAKES THE CATCH..

...ONLY IF YOU PROMISED TO PAY SOME ATTENTION TO ME...

...THE COUNT IS NOW TWO AND ONE...

BUT INSTEAD YOU JUST...

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, OLIVE!

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I AGREES TA DO ALL TH'COMMUNICATIN' YA WANTS...

...BUT YA GOTS TA WAIT FER TH' COMMERCIALS

...AND HE SCORES!

8-22

Hy EISMAN

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

A TICKET! HOWJA GIT A TICKET?

EASY...

I WUZ ON TH' MOTOR-SICKLE

WUZ YA SPEEDIN'?

NO... I FOUND AN EMPTY SPOT NEX'TO A FIRE HYDRANT...

...AN' THIS POLICEMAN WUZ THERE...

...AN'YA KNOW WOT HE DONE?

YEAH! HE GAVE YA A TICKET!

THA'S RIGHT! WHEN I CAME OUTA THE STORE...THERE IT WUZ, STUCK ON THE SICKLE!

YA PARKED NEXTA A HYDRANT..

... DIN'T YA EXPECK TH'COP TA GIVE YA A TICKET?

NO... I FIGGERED HE'D LET THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FIGHT ITS OWN BATTLES!

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

WOT'S POPEYE'S MUTT DOIN' HERE?

POPEYE'S SAILIN' HIS BOAT...

...ON A FISHIN' TRIP...

SO CHESTER IS STAYIN' WITH US A FEW DAYS!

WOT DO WE FEED HIM?

POPEYE LEFT HIS DOG FOOD IN TH' FRIDGE!

SUFFERIN' SUNFISH!

WOT'S WRONG?!

I GOTTA CHECK TH' FRIDGE!

WOTCHA LOOKIN' FER, SONNY?

THE FOOD IS SO DELICIOUS...

...I THOUGHT YA MIGHT'A SERVED US CHESTER'S DINNER!

HY EISMAN 19-5

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

DIDJA EVER LOOK IN TH' MIRRA AN' TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT YERSELF ?

CHILI $3

...AN' SEE YOU FER WOT YA ARE?

I'VE LOOKED AT MYSELF IN THE MIRROR, OLD BUDDY...

...AND CONFRONTED THE CREATURE I'VE BECOME...

CHILI $3

...A MOOCHING PARASITE IN DIRE NEED OF BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION...

...TO LEARN TO STOP PROCRASTINATING...SHAPE UP AND SEIZE THE DAY...

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...TO RESTRAIN MY GLUTTONOUS, OMNIVOROUS NATURE...

...EXERCISE A MODICUM OF AMBITION...

...AND ASPIRE TO A MORE LOFTY IDEAL

CHILI $3

I KEEP TELLING MYSELF TO DO ALL THESE THINGS...

...BUT LUCKILY, I DON'T LISTEN!

Hy Eisman 9-12

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

WE'VE BEEN OUT HERE TWO HOURS AND WE HAVEN'T HAD A NIBBLE

THERE'S ONE THING YA HAFTA REMEMBER...

SINCE THE FISH AREN'T BITING I'M GOING TO HAVE MY LUNCH!

...FISHIN' IS A SCIENCE...

...IT'S NOT JES' A MATTER OF THROWIN' OUTA LINE...

...IT'S KNOWIN' THE PSYCHOLOGY OF YER FISH...

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IT TAKES YEARS OF 'SPERIENCE

I GOT ONE!

WOW! WOT ARE YA USIN' FER BAIT?

YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME IF I TOLD YOU!

Hy Eisman 9-19

POPEYE

HEY EGSMAN

BONJOUR...DO I HEV ZE PLEASURE OF ADDRESSING *MONSIEUR* ROUGH HOUSE?

YA GOT THAT RIGHT, BUDDY...

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF...

I AM PIERRE LE BOEUF...

...I AM PREPARED TO PAY HANDSOMELY FOR ZE...HOW YOU SAY... FRANCHISE...

...TO OPEN A CAFE A LA ROUGH HOUSE

...ON ZE *RUE DE LA PAIX* IN *PAREE!*

WOW!

MAY I HEV ZE TASTE OF YOUR SPECIALITY...

...ZE HEMBURGAIR... ...I BELIEVE?

MAY I HEV ANOZZER...

...SO I CAN SEE IF ZERE IS ZE QUALITY CONTROL

PARDON...ZERE IS A FOREIGN OBJECT ON ZIS ONE...

IT'S CALLED A MUSTACHE!

HOWZAT FER QUALITY CONTROL?

HEY EGSMAN 9-26

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I THINK YER PHONE IS OFF THE HOOK...

...I BIN TRYIN' TA REACH YA ALL MORNIN'

I WAS DEEP IN THOUGHT AND DIDN'T WANT TO BE DISTURBED

I JUST FINISHED ANOTHER CANVAS!

THA'S GREAT, SWEETIE!

BEFORE I SHOW IT TO YOU, I WANT YOU TO KNOW...

THIS IS PROBABLY THE BEST WORK I'VE EVER DONE!

IT PORTRAYS YOU AND ME WALKING HAND-IN-HAND...

...IT'S CALLED... "POETRY IN MOTION..!"

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I KIN HARDLY WAIT TA SEE...

?

TA-DA!

WELL, BLOW ME DOWN...

...THERE'S NUTHIN' THERE!

...OF COURSE, POPEYE...

...IT'S BLANK VERSE!

Hy Eisman 10-3

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

WOT HAPPENED TA TH' FENDER?

NOW DON'T GIT ALL IN A DITHER!

... I HAD A LITTLE ACCIDENT

I WUZ MAKIN' A TURN A LITTLE WIDE AN' I HIT A PARKED CAR!

DIDJA GIT HURT?

NO... BUT IT SHOOK ME UP SOME!

DIDJA DO A LOTTA DAMAGE?

THE DENT LOOKED SMALLER'N THIS ONE TA ME!

DIDJA REPORT TH' ACCIDENT TA TH' POLICE?

DIDN'T HAVE TA...

...THEY WUZ SITTIN' IN THE CAR!

Hy Eisman
1-10-10

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POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN

MISTER POPEYE?

YEAH!

WE'VE COME TO REQUEST A FAVOR

HOW KIN I HELP YA?

WE HOPE YOU CAN CONVINCE J. WELLINGTON WIMPY TO RUN FOR MAYOR!

ARE YA NUTS?!...

...YA KNOW HE'S NEVER HAD A STEADY JOB...

...HE MOOCHES FER GRUB EV'RY CHANCE HE GITS...

...Y'LL NEVER FIND A LAZIER...MORE SHIF'LESS LAND-LUBBER!

...HE KIN SLEEP EIGHT HOURS A NIGHT...

...AN' NAP THREE HOURS A DAY...

...IF YA ELECT HIM MAYOR...

...Y'LL GUARANTEE NUTHIN' WILL EVER BE DONE!

EXACTLY!

HEY EGSMAN 1-10-17

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POPEYE

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I THOUGHT YA WUZ ON A DIET

I AM!

DIN'T YER DOC TELL YA TA CUT DOWN ON BURGERS?

INDEED HE DID!

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BUT I JES' SAW YA EAT THREE OF 'EM!

THAT WAS DOCTOR'S ORDERS!

HE TOL' YA TA EAT THREE?!

HE ASKED HOW MANY I EAT EACH DAY...

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I REALLY ONLY EAT TWO...BUT I TOLD HIM FIVE...

...HE SAID REDUCE THE AMOUNT GRADUALLY...

...AND GO DOWN TO THREE!

HOW DUZ THAT END UP HELPIN'YA?

Hy Eisman 10-24

WHEN SOMEONE QUESTIONS MY INTAKE OF BURGERS... I CAN SAY...

"...DOCTOR'S ORDERS!"

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

JES' A SEC, BRUTUS...

SWISH

...THINK ABOUT WOT YER DOIN'!

WHENEVER YA SEES ME, YA TRY TA KNOCK ME SILLY...

SWISH

...THEN TIME GOES BY AN' WE GO T'ROO TH'SAME THING...

SWISH

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WOT MAKES YA WANNA GO T'ROO THIS WEEK AFTER WEEK?

SWISH

I KEEP HOPIN' TA KNOCK YA OUT...

...THERE'S A THRILL TA BE ABLE TA KNOCK SOMEONE OUT WITH ONE PUNCH!

REALLY ?!!

POW

BY GOLLY, HE'S RIGHT!

Hy Eisman
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POPEYE

Hey Eggsman

POPEYE, SUM'THIN'S WRONG WITH CHESTER!

WOT MAKES YA THINK SO?

HE AIN'T EATIN' HIS GRUB...

?

SEE WOT I MEAN...HE AIN'T TOUCHED HIS CHOW!

CHESTER

MAYBE WE HAS TA TAKE HIM TA THE VET...

I DON'T NEED A VET...

CHESTER

I JUST NEED A REAL DOG MEAL...

WITHOUT ALL THAT SPINACH IN THE BOWL...

CHESTER

...IF POPEYE DOESN'T STOP FEEDING ME SPINACH...

...AT EVERY MEAL...

CHESTER

I MIGHT END UP LOOKING LIKE HIM!

CHESTER

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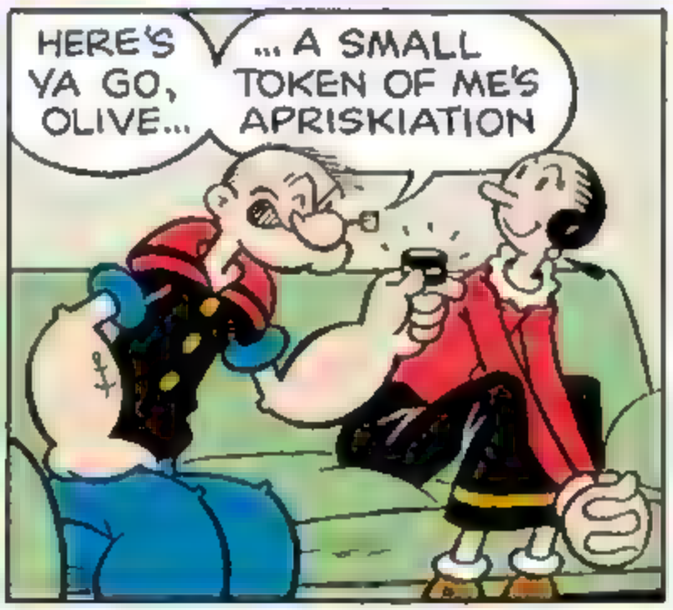
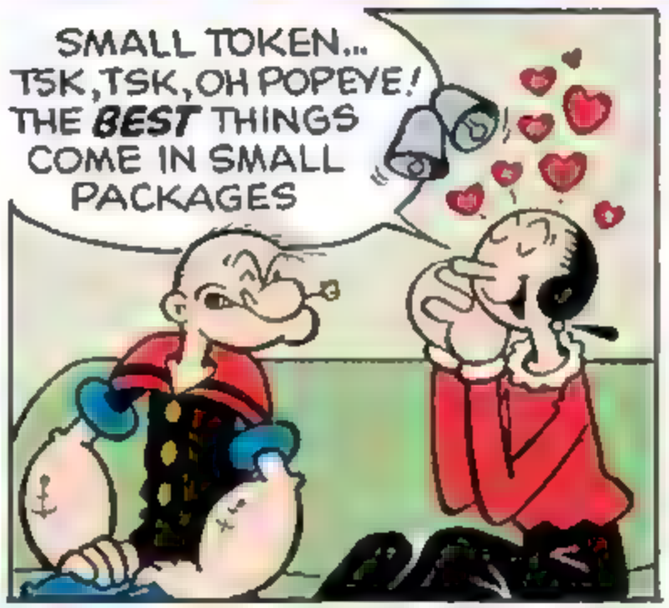
HEY EGGSMAN!


HERE'S YA GO, OLIVE...
... A SMALL TOKEN OF ME'S APRISKIATION


SMALL TOKEN... TSK, TSK, OH POPEYE! THE BEST THINGS COME IN SMALL PACKAGES

I'LL SAY... WHY I REMEMBERS A TIME WHEN...

AW, WHAT THE HECK — I'M GONER QUIT FOOLIN' AROUN' AN' OPEN IT RIGHT NOW!
CRASH

I STRONGLY ADVISE AGAINST OPENING A BOX CONTAINING A RATTLE SNAKE
I AIN'T SO SURE IT'S A RATTLER

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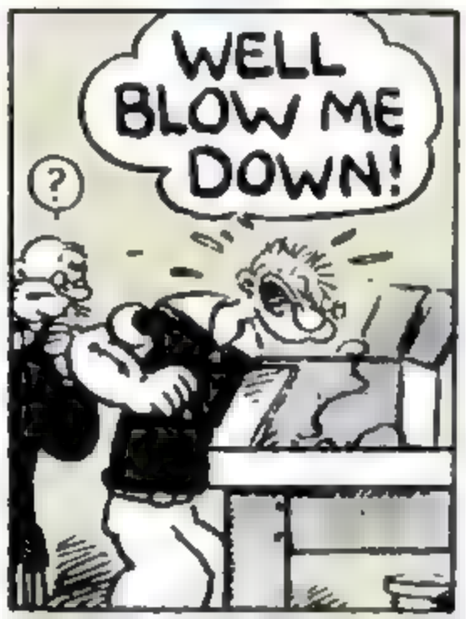
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WELL BLOW ME DOWN!

WHOOPEE, I ALWAYS WANTED A BABY!
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PLOP
RATTLE
RATTLE

POPEYE
Starring in..
"A Forever Family"

I CAN'TS HARDLY WAITS 'TIL IT'S FINALLY OFFICIAL!

THIS IS THE MOST SPECIAL DAY OF ME LIFE!

TODAY IS THE DAY I OFFICIALLY ADOPTS ME LITTLE SWEE'PEA!

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ADOPTION
KIDS AT HEART FESTIVAL

CELEBRATE ADOPTION WITH SPECIAL GUESTS POPEYE & SWEE'PEA!

I LOVES ME LITTLE SWEE'PEA.

ADOPTION IS A BEAUTIFUL THING.

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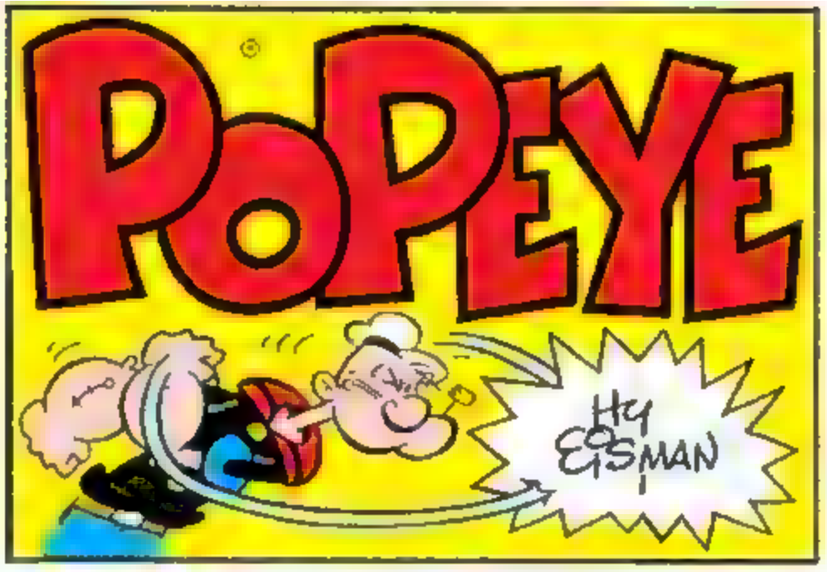
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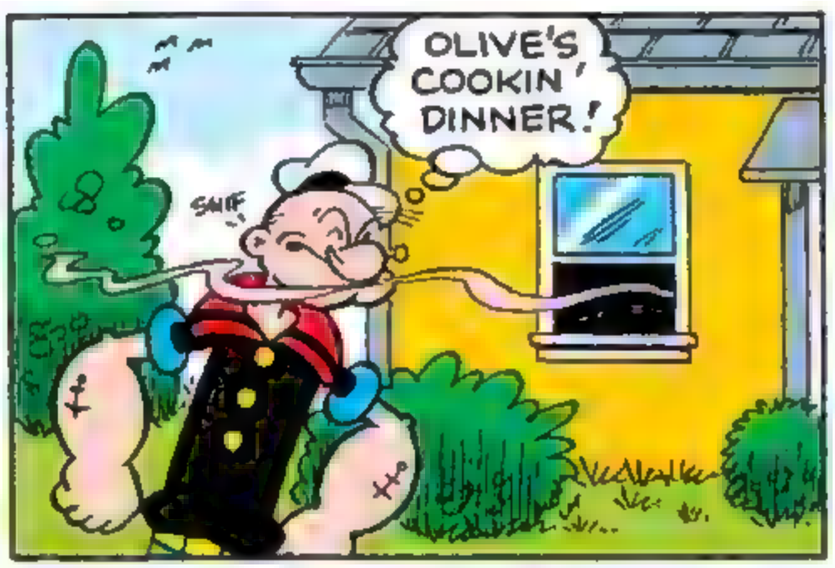
OLIVE'S COOKIN' DINNER!
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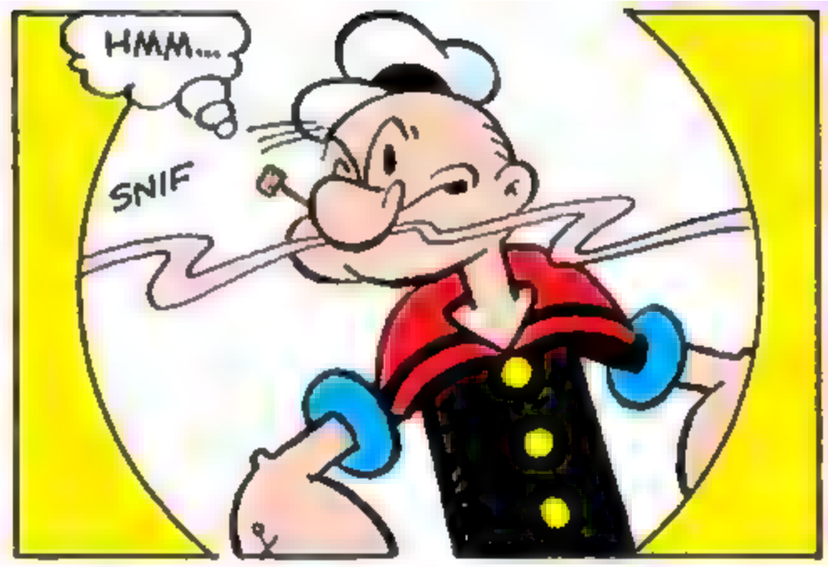
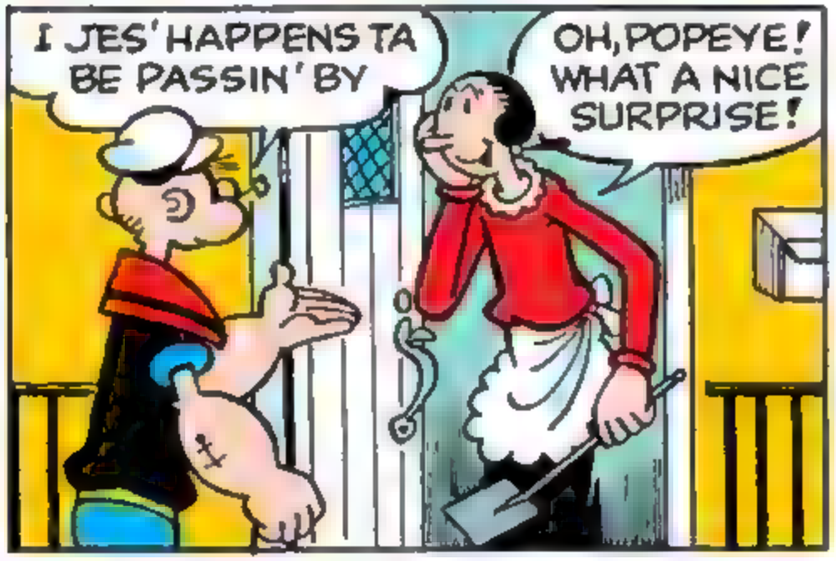
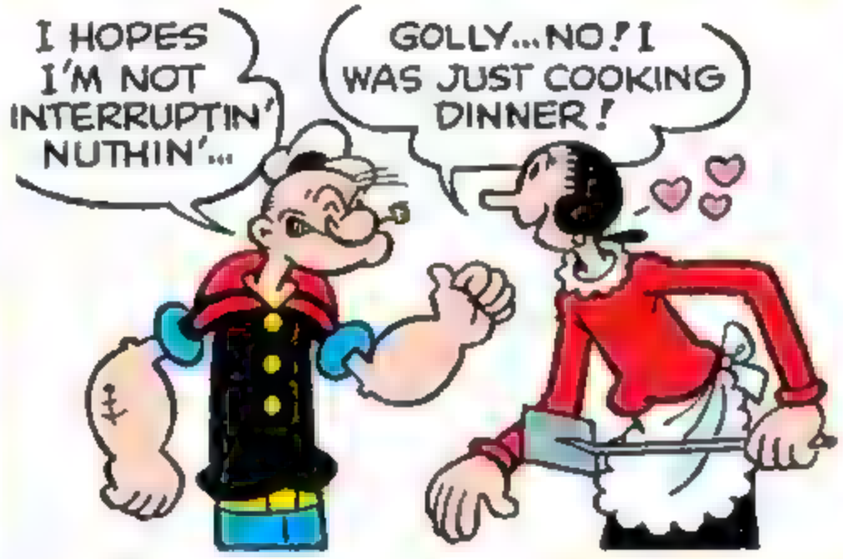
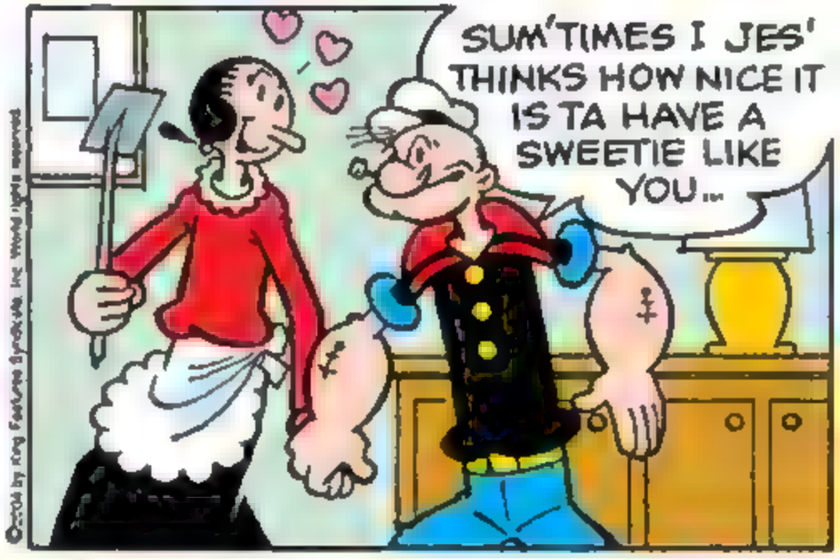
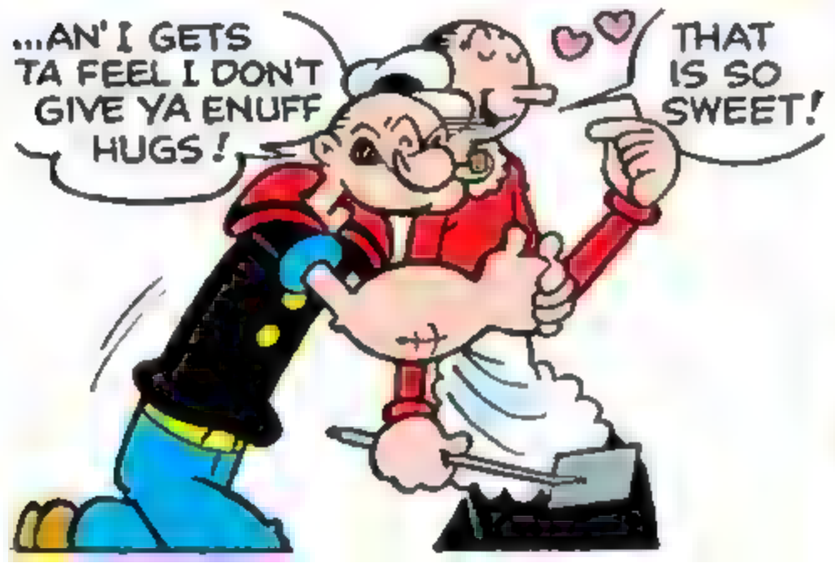
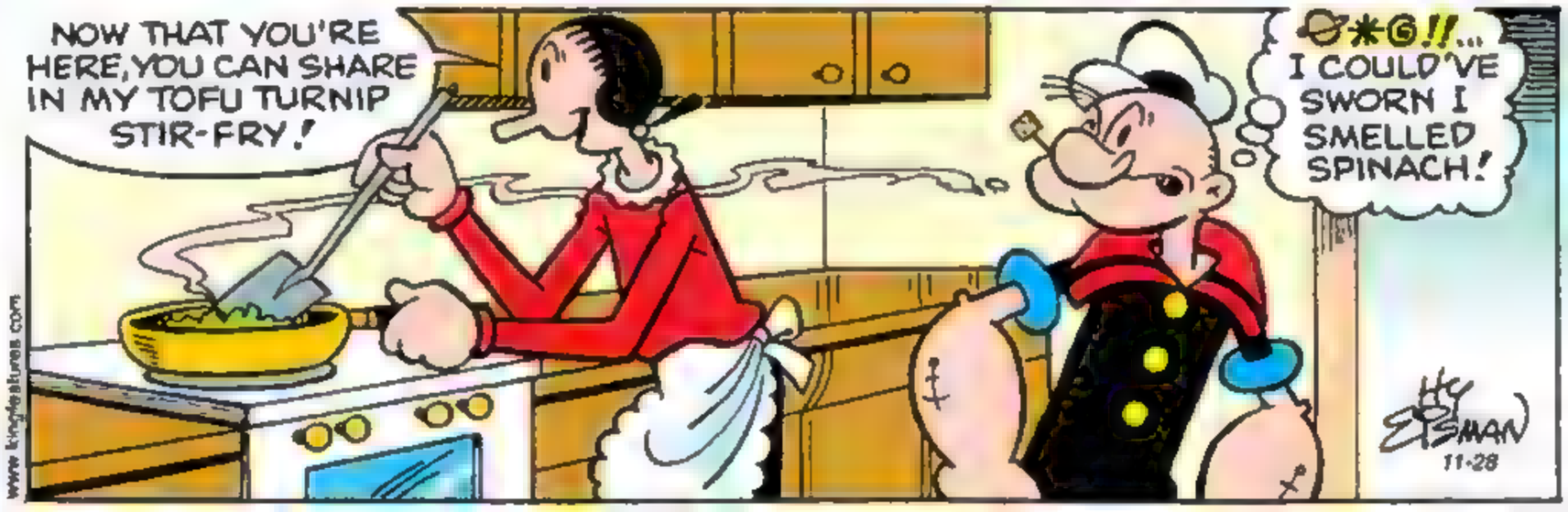

HMM...
SNIF


I JES' HAPPENS TA BE PASSIN' BY
OH, POPEYE! WHAT A NICE SURPRISE!


I HOPES I'M NOT INTERRUPTIN' NUTHIN'...
GOLLY... NO! I WAS JUST COOKING DINNER!


SUM'TIMES I JES' THINKS HOW NICE IT IS TA HAVE A SWEETIE LIKE YOU...


...AN' I GETS TA FEEL I DON'T GIVE YA ENUFF HUGS!
THAT IS SO SWEET!


NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE, YOU CAN SHARE IN MY TOFU TURNIP STIR-FRY!
@*G!!... I COULD'VE SWORN I SMELLED SPINACH!
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POPEYE

Hey EGGSMAN!

RING

ZZZ

ZZZ... HELLO...

MAY I SPEAK TO MR. J. WELLINGTON WIMPY?

SPEAKING...

SIR! YOU HAVE JUST WON A STAY AT THE BOCA RATON LOCO YOKEL MOTEL ABSOLUTELY FREE!

WITHOUT ANY COST, YOU CAN ENJOY HORSE-BACK RIDING OR GOLF... HIKE... BIKE... SWIM FOR AN ENTIRE WEEK...

...AND ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CALL THE FOLLOWING 800 NUMBER...

I HAVE TO GET A PENCIL...

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ZZZ

WHAT'S HOLDING YOU UP?

THE GUY'S GETTING A PENCIL

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Hy EGGSMAN 12-5

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

DON'T LOOK AT ME...I'M BROKE...

...AN' ALL THESE GUYS KNOW YA...YA AIN'T GONNA GIT NUTHIN' OUTA THEM!

SIR! YOU CAST DOUBT UPON MY ABILITY TO SNOOKER THIS ASSEMBLAGE

GENTLEMEN...WHO AMONGST YOU WILL ADVANCE ME A SMALL SUM...

...UNTIL MY CHECK ARRIVES?

WOT CHECK?

WHY DONTCHA SCRAM?

G'WAN, GIT LOST!

SHOVE OFF!

BEAT IT, YA DEADBEAT!

DROP DEAD!

YA DING-A-LING!

NOW...OBSERVE HOW I MAKE THEIR ENMITY PAY OFF!

OH, CRUEL, CRUEL WORLD...

...PENNILESS AND FRIENDLESS! IF I COULD PURCHASE A GUN, I WOULD END IT ALL!

Hy Eisman 12-12

COME, MY FRIEND...

...WE CAN NOW DINE AT A MORE MAGNIFICENT BISTRO!

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POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

AHOY, WIMPY...

...I WUZ FISHIN' ALL DAY AN' FERGOT T'DAY'S OLIVE'S BIRT'DAY!

KIN YA DO ME A FAVOR?

...BUY ME A GIFT I KIN GIVE TA OLIVE!

IT'S AFTER SIX, POPEYE, ALL THE STORES ARE CLOSED!

I GOTTA GIT HER SUM'THIN...

...OR I'LL BE IN THE DORG-HOUSE FER A MONTH!

HAVE YA GOT ANYTHIN' 'ROUND YER HOUSE?

ALL I HAVE IS A FANCY RIBBON THAT CAME OFF A CANDY BOX

Hy EISMAN 12-19

HAPPY BIRT'DAY, SWEETIE!

OH, POPEYE, YOU REMEMBERED!

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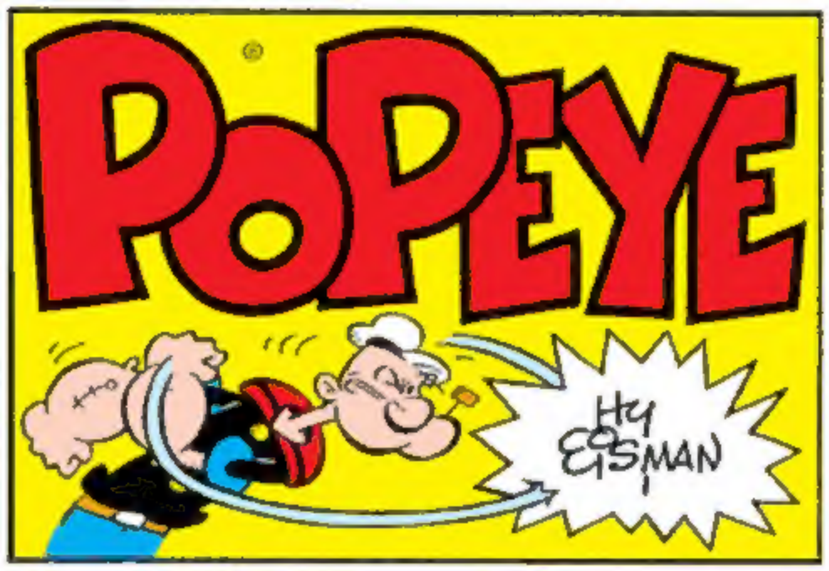
I WOULDA BIN HERE SOONER...

...BUT I WANTED TA GIT YA A GIFT NO ONE ELSE WOULDA THOUGHT OF

OH...HOW SWEET!

POPEYE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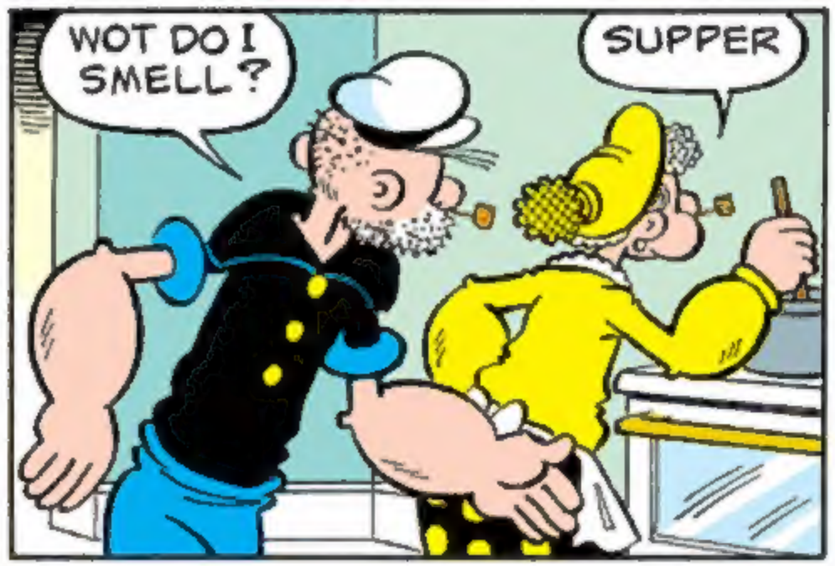
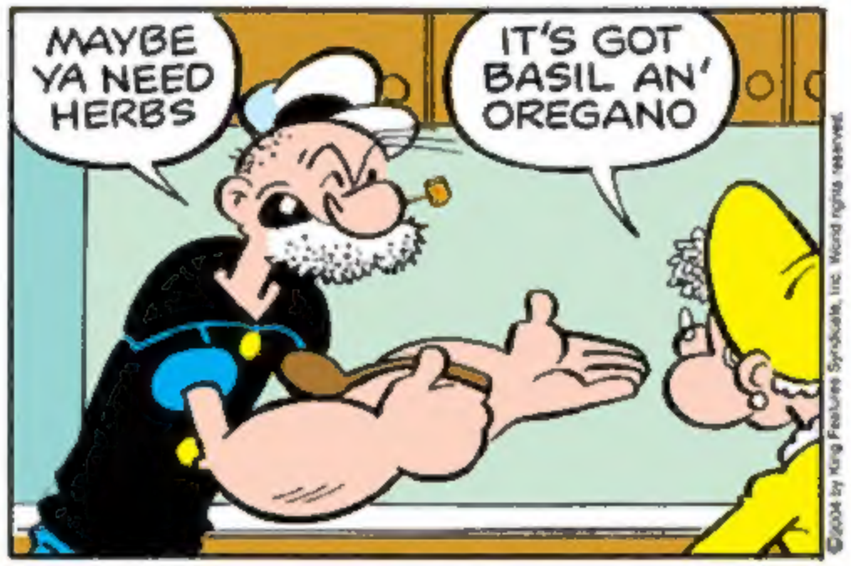

WOT DO I SMELL?
SUPPER

TASTE THIS...

IT NEEDS SUMTHIN'
I PUT IN SALT AN' PEPPER!


MAYBE YA NEED HERBS
IT'S GOT BASIL AN' OREGANO
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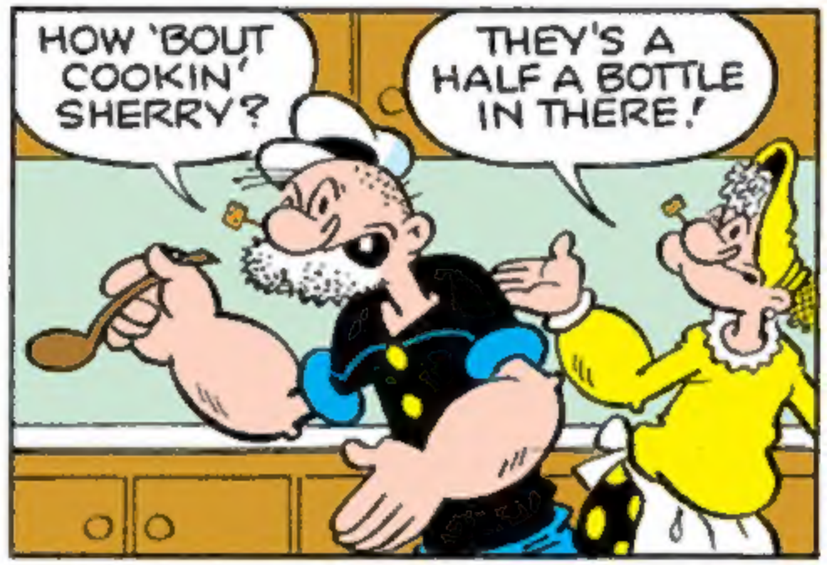
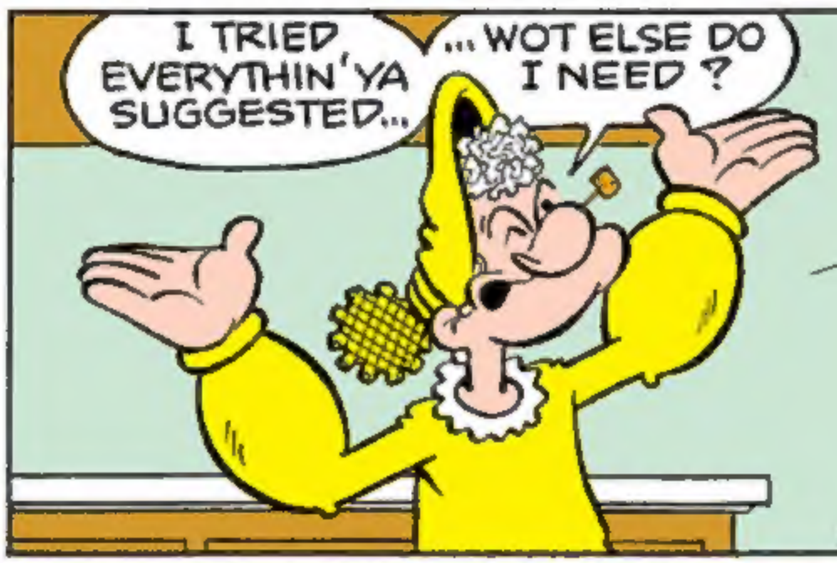

HOW 'BOUT COOKIN' SHERRY?
THEY'S A HALF A BOTTLE IN THERE!

DIDJA TRY GARLIC?
IT'S IN THERE!


I TRIED EVERYTHIN' YA SUGGESTED..
...WOT ELSE DO I NEED ?
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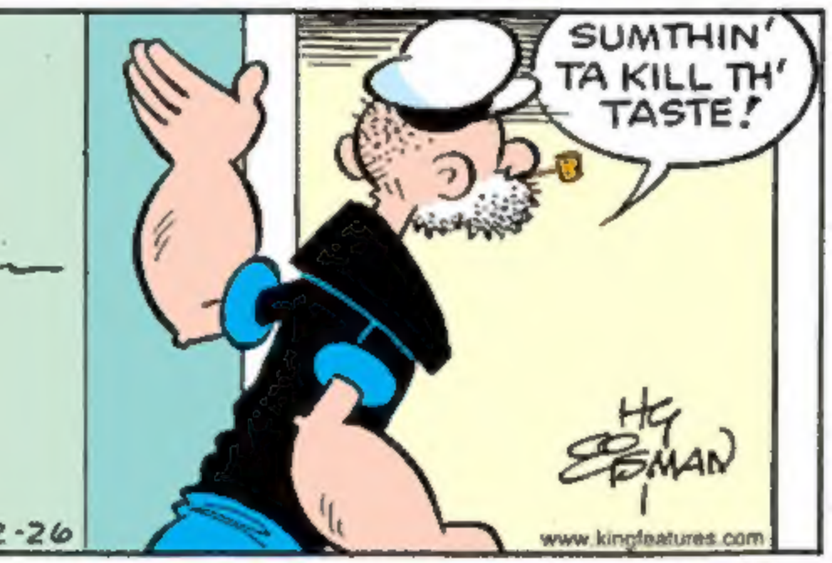
SUMTHIN' TA KILL TH' TASTE!
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